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PROBABLE TYURA TAM  
OUTSTATION C09E/D,  
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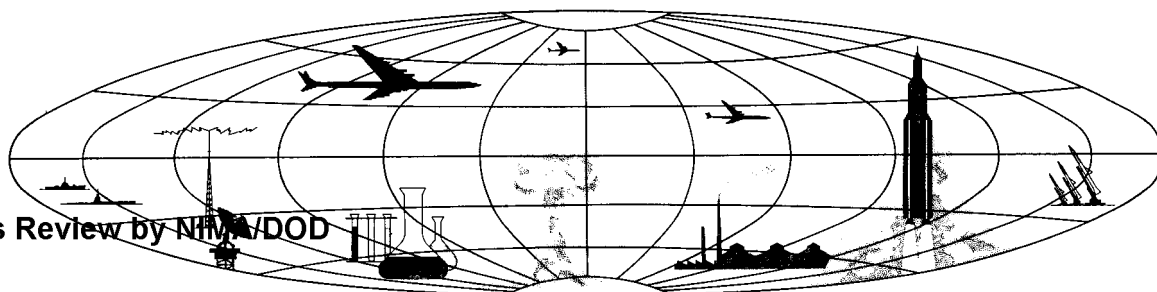
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PROBABLE TYURA TAM OUTSTATION C09E/D, USSR

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[redacted] Examination of [redacted] photography [redacted] reveals a secured site near Kiyevka that is probably Outstation C09E/D. Outstation C09C/D could not be identified on the photography.

The site identified as probably Outstation C09E/D is located at 50-17N 71-45E, 8 nautical miles (nm) east-northeast of Kiyevka and 60 nm west-northwest of Karaganda. [redacted]

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[redacted] In size and layout, the site somewhat resembles instrumentation sites 28 (C07B/B) and 29 (C07C/B), which are approximately 70 nm downrange from the Tyura Tam Rangehead. 2/

Probable Outstation C09E/D consists of a fenced area approximately 1,150 by 1,100 feet, containing at least 12 small buildings and one large building; a circular ground pattern approximately 950 feet in diameter which may be instrumentation; and a probable athletic field (Figure 1). No specific instrumentation can be identified owing to the small scale of the photography. However, several small objects within the 950-foot circle, which is adjacent to the fenced area, may be instrumentation points for a tracking system. Other instrumentation may be located within the fenced area, but none can be identified on the photography. An area of unidentified activity, is located 10,000 feet south-southwest of the probable outstation.

Although no airstrip has been positively identified, several areas near the probable outstation could be used as landing fields for small liaison-type aircraft associated with the outstation. 3/

[redacted]  
A search of the photography covering this area failed to reveal this outstation. Since the Karaganda complex extends over a wide area and

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most of it is relatively new, it is extremely difficult to associate any of the many new building areas with this outstation.

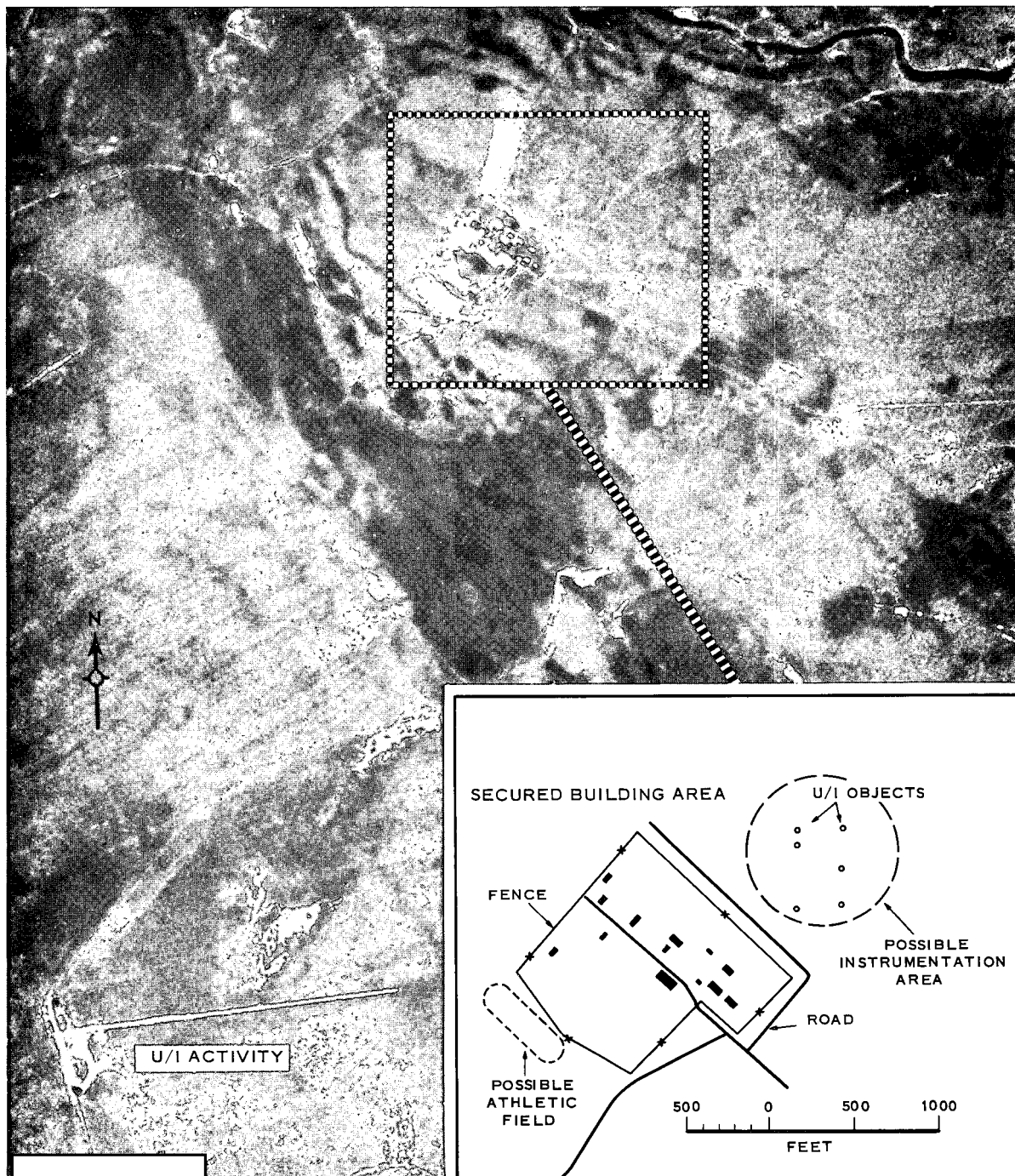


FIGURE 1. PROBABLE TYURA TAM OUTSTATION C09E/D, NEAR KIYEVKA

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